GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Dept. - Constitution of Higher Education Planning Board (HEPB) in Andhra Pradesh consisting of members from Central and State Universities and Institutions with the budget of Rs.52.20 lakhs per annum – Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (E.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 11 Dated: 21-01-2021.
Read the following:

From the Secy., APSCHE, Lr.No.APSCHE-UMs-C6-1090/AC–HEPB/2020, Dt:15.07.2020.

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O R D E R:-

The Government is committed to promote quality education standards in all Universities, Colleges and other Institutions offering Higher Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh. This is possible only when the State Universities, Central Institutions established in the State and other Institutions engage and exchange ideas on innovative and best practices and discuss actively to adopt them for not only improvement of academic standards of the Universities, Colleges and Institutions but also the academia. In the current scenario, Universities and Institutions established by the Central Govt. are working in isolation without much interaction with State Higher Education Institutions. The HEIs in both the categories have strengths, competencies and tremendous potential to grow and develop by working together. This initiative is to have an integrated approach involving Central Institutions and Universities and State Universities and Institutions for the development of Higher Education in the State to meet global Standards.

2. Therefore, the Government of AP, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the Higher Education Planning Board (HEPB) in Andhra Pradesh consisting of the following dignitaries from Central and State Universities and Institutions.

1.Chairman, APSCHE	Chairman
2.Spl. Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department	Member
3.Vice Chairman-1, APSCHE	Member
4.Vice Chairman-2, APSCHE	Member
5.Spl. Commissioner Collegiate Education	Member
6.Directors / Nominee of the Directors of 12 Central Institutions	Member
7.Vice-Chancellors of the State Universities of Andhra Pradesh	Member
8. Secretary, AP State Council of Higher Education	Convener

3. The membership of the HEPB is by designation. The A.P State Council for Higher Education is the nodal agency to facilitate effective functioning of the Board. The Board shall meet a minimum of two times in an academic year. The meetings can be held at one of the member Institutions. The host Institution shall organize a workshop prior to the meeting on selected themes for the development of Higher Education in the state, to place the outcomes in the meeting for discussion and suggest policy changes. Following are the objectives and functions of Higher Education Planning Board (HEPB):

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Objectives:

The HEPB aims to strengthen inter institutional relationships and mutual cooperation irrespective of the status as Central or State level Institution. The specific objectives of the board are as follows:

- To suggest new courses of contemporary relevance and support in design and development of curriculum.
- To promote inter institutional research of global standard and to connect industry and research organisations to the HEIs in Andhra Pradesh.
- To undertake capacity building programmes for faculty and leaders of HEIs.
- To facilitate organisation of academic events involving National and International Organisations.
- To support in formulation of State Higher Education policy for the comprehensive development of Higher Education.
- To promote mutually beneficial programmes among HEIs in the State including skill development, placement support, sharing of infrastructure and learning resources, faculty exchange programmes, adoption of best practices and promotion of innovation, incubation &Start-Ups.
- To foster qualitative and inclusive growth of Higher Education in the State.

Functions:

- Ascertain trends in Higher Education nationally and globally and suggest policy measures for catching up with the trends and also to introduce innovative programmes.
- Identification of quality gaps in Universities and HEIs and extend qualitative support to fill the gaps.
- Promote inter-institutional research projects.
- Build and strengthen inter-institutional relations particularly the relations between Central and State Universities & Institutions.
- Organise national and global level academic events jointly whenever possible.
- Promote and share best practices in Higher Education system.
- Facilitate industry academia interface to eliminate the gaps between the expectations of industry and the skills imparted by academic Institutions.
- Organise capacity building programmes for faculty members and administrative leaders.
- Promote inter-institutional sharing of resources for mutual benefit.
- Develop an ecosystem of harmonious relationships among all state and Central Institutions and a culture of togetherness.
- Explore the opportunities to establish networks and relationships with globally credible organisations with the Institutions established in the state.
- Facilitate information sharing, faculty exchange, credits transfer, competitions in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities among the Institutions.
- Organise community development programmes.
- Undertake programmes for optimal utilisation of infrastructure and resources.
- Initiate all such programmes that contribute for the qualitative growth and development of Higher Education in the state.

4. An amount of Rs.52.02 lakhs per annum is required for establishment and operation of Higher Education Planning Board (HEPB) and for taking up various initiatives by HEPB shall be met by the internal revenue generated by APSCHE. The details of the budget are enclosed as **APPENDIX** to this order.

5. The Secretary, APSCHE shall take further necessary action in the matter.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their Fin.U.O.No-FMU0MISC/107/2020(ComputerNo-1281623), Dt.28/11/2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All members of the HEPB (through the Secy., APSCHE).
The Chairman, APSCHE, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary APSCHE, Mangalagiri.
The P.S. to the Spl. CS., Higher Education.

Copy to:
The OSD, Hon'ble Min(Edn.)
The PS, the Spl. CS to CM.
The Finance (FMU-Edn) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER

APPENDIX

S. No	Name	Details	Expenditure (Rs.)
1	Young professional	75,000 × 1 × 12 Months	9,00,000
2	Office Expenditure(stationary, printing, postage and other miscellaneous expenditure)	4,00,000 PA	4,00,000
3	Meeting expenditure including TA/DA and Accommodation charges per head @ 30,000 × 2 × 32	-	19,20,000
4	Other related Expenditure, such as Studies, Training programs, visits to Institutions, etc.	-	20,00,000
Total			52,20,000

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